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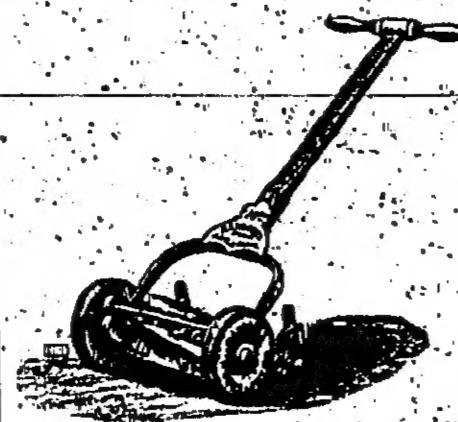
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Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors, together with the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts, to 31st December, 1938, and of declaring dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 1th April to the 21st April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE BDE.

Secretary. Hongkong, 24th March, 1909,

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHARBHOLDERS."

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA. ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2 Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at 12.15 P.M. for the purpose of considering and if thought fit, passing the following Special

"That the Memorandum and Articles of "Association of the Society be respectively "extended, altered and amended so as to read as shewn in the print eighed for the "purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting and that such "extended, altered and amended Memo-"randum and Articles of Association be "henceforth adopted as the Memorandum "and Articles of Association of the So-

"ciety to the exclusion of those heretoforn "prevailing." Should the above Special Resolution be duly passed, it will be subsequently submitted for confirmation to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, of which Notice will be hereafter given.

Prints of the proposed Memorandum and Articles of Association can be seen at the Society's Offices or obtained on application

C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, 7th April, 1909.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

At OTICE is hereby given that the FORTY. THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the of receiving the Report of the Directors, to: gether with Statement of Accounts to the 31st

December, 1908, and of declaring Dividends. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th April to the 21st April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, C. MONTAGUE EDE,

Hongkong, 26th March, 1909, THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, No. 2. Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on WRONESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at 12.45 P.M., for the purpose of considering and,

if thought fit, passing the following Special Resolution :-"That the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company be respec-" tively extended, altered and amended so "as to read as shown in the print signed "for the purpose of identification by the "Chairman of this Meeting and that such "extended, altered and amended Memo-" randum and Articles of Associatio ; ba "henceforth adopted as the Memorandum "and Articles of Association of the Coma pany to the exclusion of those heratofore

prevailing." Should the above Special Resolution be duly passed, it will be subsequently submitted for confirmation to a further Extraordipary. General Meeting, of which Notice will be bareafter given,

Articles of Association can be seen at the Company's offices or obtained on application By Order of the Board of Directors, C. MONTAGUE EDE.

Prints of the proposed Memorandum and

Secretary. Hongkong, 10th April 1909

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO. LD. NIOTICE is hereby given that the TWEN-TIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's

Building, on SATURDAY, the 24th April, 1909, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, tosether with a Statement of Accounts to 25th February, 1909, and electing Directors and The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the toth to the 24th

April, 1909, both days inclusive By Order of the Board of Director,

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HEAD OFFICE and SHOW ROOMS,

THE CANTON-HANKOW KAILWAY LOAN.

From the telegram which we (N. C. D. News published yesterday (7th inst.) of the closing scenes at the conference in Paris, compled with the further details that have now come to hand by mail, if is clear that the German financiers will not be allowed to carry through the proposed Canton-Hankow loan without severe opposition on the part of their British and French confrères. The indifference to Far Eastern questions of which those immediately on the spot have but too often cause to complain i the attitude of those at home, does not seem, happily, to have applied in the present in stauce. The preliminary agreement signed between Grand Councillor Chang Chih-tung and the Dautsch-Asiatische Rank on March 8 attracted immediate and general attention inthe Home Press; and it may be hoped that the luterst thus aroused will serve to strengthen the hands of the British authorities at Peking. Of the steps that let up to the signing of the preliminary agreement between Grand Councillor Chang and the German bankers the ful history has yet to be told; in all probability it never will be told. Equally uncertain is the exact nature of the compact made between the three foreign groups as to the conditions that should be imposed with the granting of the load, although it is clear that some such compact had been agreed upon, practically, if not officially, since without it the recept conterence in Paris would have been purposeless. But speculations on questions of this nature, however interesting in themselves, are beside the main point, on which, as indicated by Reuter yesterday the intended protest of the British and French groups would be based. That point is that China was bound by the convention of September, 1905, to advise the British Government before concluding any [337] loan for the construction of the Canton-Hankow Rallway.

On this ground there would appear to be no

possible ambiguity. The convention, it may be remembered, was made in connection with the loan of £1,100,000 that had been obtained through the Hopgkong-Government for the redemption" of the Railway from the American bondholders in whose hands it lay. The writton undertaking given by the then Viceroy Chang Chih-tung to Mr. Fraser, the Consul-General, s quoted by The Times' correspond. ent at Peking in a telegram dated March to. In view of your services in obtaining for me a loan through the Hongkong Government on very fair terms, wherewith to redoem the Canton-Hankow Railway," wrote the Vicerby, " I give you a binding assurance that, should it be necessary to borrow funds abroad-for the construction of the Canton-Hankow I ailway, British financiers shall have the first option of undertaking the business and, if bought abroad, British firms shall have the first option of supplying the machinery and materials." The basis on which the German financiers are prepared to accommodate the Chinese Government has been described as that of the Tientsin-Pukou Railway loan, with more favourable terms to China in respect of issue price and interest than are contained in that agreement; and It is claimed these terms had already been reected by the British representatives before they were offered to the German. If this statement be correct, the refusal of the British floanciers is scarcely to be wondered at, in view of the uns tisfactory working of the Tientsin-Pukou agreement as regards the British section of the line; and, considering the apparent absence of any further negotiations on this point, we are left to the unwelcome conclusion that the promites of Chang Chih-tung as Viceroy must not be considered as binding upon the actions of Chang Chib-tung as Grand Councillor Meanwhile a new claimant is introduced into the controversy, as we learn from the telegram quoted above, in the person of the Jupanese Minister at Peking, who is constrained to remind China of her earlier promise that, of the engineers employed for the construction of the northern section of the disputed line, "one half will be of the nation that lends the funds and the other half will be Japanese." Whether Mr. Ijuin already antici pates some forgetfulness of that promise in the event of the loan being undertaken by German financiers, does not appear. But the example afforded by what is actually taking place on the German section of the Tientsin-Pukou line may easily lead to such a conclusion. It would scarcely be reasonable to expect

that China should concern herself greatly with private interests of the different parties who now contest the "right of lending her money,- The question of the Canton-Hankow Rallway loan is purely one of businesse and its such matters Covernments are no more exempted from the necessity of making the best possible terms for themselves than private individuals. But since that is obviously an argument that cuts both ways, it behoves China to examine, all the more closely, the motives of German alacrity to make smooth for her the path of the borrower. The nervous desire exhibited in the German telegram that we reproduce this morning to prove to China that Codlin is indeed the friend; not Short, to implant in her bosom dark suspicions of the sinisterintentions of the British and French representatives while exalting the pure and disinterested philanthropy, of, the German, may be, perhaps, too laughable to be aken seriously, But however much we may belive that the friendly stillude of the Dautsch-Asiatiche Bank is appreciated," it is inconceivable that even "the most infliential Chinese" have been so far misled as to expoct that the friendliness shall be all on one side. The mere fact that financiers of other nationalities have not felt justified in doing business (express the position of affairs, in the most matter-of-fact terms) on conditions which the German bankers are quite ready to accept, should be enough to give panse to the Ministry of Finance by whom the agreement has yet be ratified. In the case of the Tienteln-Pokon ine to which allusion has been made, it is clear

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means of advancing her own cause, in spite of an apparently adverse convention, in a manner that has not been practicable by her fell w-londers further South. Every employee, we read, on the northern section of the line is German and the materials are obtained from Germany How far such an arrangement coincides with the orginal intentions of Poking, still less with the popular doctrine of "sovereign rights," it may be left to the Chinese nation to decide. But is not unreasonable to suppose that, if a loan is obs granted on similar or even easier terms or the Canton Hankow line, it is because a similar rauti, may be anticipated. Ar week nation is least of all the one that can efford to make ill defined bargains ; and in view of the present imbarrassed state of China's finances, the day might come when she would bitterly repent having left her own obligations, under the loan, to be interpreted by some other egency than he written word of a clear-cut agreement."

Notices of Firms.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY. LIVITED.

NOTICE.

R.T. I. ROSE having resigned the position of Secretary, Mr. G. CALDWELL has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY from this date. By Order of the Board of Directors,

H. P. WHITE, Acting Chairman.

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Hon. Secretary. Hougkong, 14th April, 1009.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE:

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING O the above Club will be held on SATUF. DAY, the 17th April, 1909, at 12:30 P.M., at the Office of the Jockey Club on the ground floor of the Hongkong Club Annexe, Chater Road.

> By Order. T. F. HOUGH.

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1909. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF

COMMERCE THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING I of the Members of the HONGKONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on FRIDAY, the 23rd April, 1909, at 4 P.M. in the

CITY HALL, for the following purposes :--1. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year, ending 31s December, 1958.

7. To elect a New Committee, 3. To transact aby general business.

By Order,

E. A. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary. Hongkong, 14th April, 1909

SECRETARY'S DEPART

IT is hereby notified that information has been received from the Military Authorities that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out in the vicinity of Beacon Hill on the 16th and 17th instant, between 9 A.M. and 3 P.M. daily. F. H. MAY,

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Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 15th inst, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consigned's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which

date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent

Hongkong, 9th April, 1909. S.S. "TONKIN."

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees

before II A.M. TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 19th April, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges,

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 19th April, or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 19th April, at 3 P.M.

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HONOKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1909

MORE CLASS LEGISLATION IN HONGRONG.

At the last meeting of the Sanitary Board an important resolution, involving a distinct question of principle with regard to the rights of the Chinese community in Hongkong was introduced by Mr. Shelton Hooper, secondcometery-bye-laws-prohibit the burning of joss sticks and firing of crackers in the Colunial Cemetery it is desirable for the Government to select a new site and authorise a cemetery for the interment of bodies of per-Faiths, and for whom no special cometeries. have been provided where it may be lawful for the practice of any rites and ceremonies pertaining to the religion of the deceased." In speaking to the motion thus set forth; Mr. Hooper, who had evidently been well pears to have given rise to the motion. As primed on the subject, delving into musty. Mr. Lau Chu Pak in derbuncing this latest tomes and recalling byegone days, quite example of class legislation remarked: clearly showed that he anticipated opposition. from the representatives of the Chinese rate- lonial cometery were chiefly the British Payers who, allow all are no insignificant; born, the British naturalised, the Christian section of the population of this Colony I converted and the Russian Chinese and

fine and large but what it has to do with cometeries we cannot pretend to understand. Incidentally, Mr. Hooper spoke of the desire of those professing the Buddhist religion to have a cemetery of their own where they might practise the rites and ceremonies according to their burial service, but he ad duced no particulars to show that he had lowers of that or any, other religion. What be did do was to envelop the question in such a misty haze of history, which was neither applicable nor interesting, as obsuscate the vision of those members of the Board who failed to realise that they were bartering away the unquestionable and irrefragible rights of the Chinference was made to the origin of the work "colonial" as applied to the public cemetery, as if a display of recondite knowledge had anything to do with the matter, while Mr .Hewelt dwelt on the desire of the Government or somebody else to provide all denominations with special cemeteries, and twitted both Mr. Lau Chu Pak and Mr. Ho Kom Tong with speaking "a little bit off the line" whereas, to our way of thinking, they were the only persons who were exactly on the line. To begin with, it should be un derstood that this cannot be viewed as a party, racial or sectarian question; it is a matter which affects most of us but little in this life and for that reason we can approach it without biasor feeling. It is not even a question of cemeteries so much as it is one of general principle. We can come to view it from a purely disinterested point of view, although it is apparent that Dr. Fitzwilliams entirely failed to realise its import when he seconded the adoption of the motion. The Colonial or Protestant-or whatever fancy name anybody may wish to call it—the public cemetery of Hongkong is maintained out of the rates and taxes provided by the residents in the Colony. It is no more a private institution than the public gardens-only it is governed by rules and regulations consonant with decency and respect for the dead. Even the Protestants cannot claim it for their very own; it is the public burial place of Hongkong maintained by the public, or rather by the Government, which comes to the same thing, out of general revenue; No sect or body has a right he domain, but so far as we can make out have an equal right to interment there. If the Roman Catholics and the Zoroastrians, prefer to have cemeteries of their own which they maintain themselves under the laws of the Colony and subject to the supervision of the Government, then that is their own business. They interfere with nobody, ask nothing from the publicpurse, and seek only to act according to the tenets of their particular religion. That is as it should be, but when it comes to a question of the public cemetery the scene is changed, so to speak. If a number of inand wish to practise last rites in God's Acre in their own particular, fashion, and at the same time are prepared to pay for the privilege, well, there is nothing more to be said This is a free, or, at least, a comparatively free Colony and every resident has a right to with law and order. But where the general public maintain a public burial place the nublic have a perfect right to demand certain rights and privileges in connection with it. and to declare that no section of the community shall be exclusively favoured to the prejudice of the many. But that is exactly what the Sanitary Board and those who supported the resolution are seeking to do. They would exclude the Chinese from the right of burial in the public cemetery, even although the Chinese are perfectly willing to abide in the strictest sense by each and ed by Dr. Fitzwilliams and passed by six all of the regulations framed by a beneficent votes to three, the minority including the and paternal Government for the due obser-President of the Board and the two Chinese, vance of the proprieties at such places as representatives. On the face of it the reso- public cemeteries. The fact of the matter lution was of a most innocuous character, is that this sort of petty municipal legisbeing merely to the effect "That as the new lation is all of a piece with the policy of the Government in reserving special lands for the bon ton of the Colony. First they decreed that in life the Chinese should not live in the vicinity of the Peak and now in death the Chinese are not deemed fitting sons of the Buddhist and other non-Christian occupants of lairs in the public cemetery. The whole thing is so supremely ridiculous that it would be farcical if the subject did not preclude one from dealing in such a manner with a subject serious in itself, and in the

principle underlying the motive which an

Those Chinese who made use of the Co-

--- and went out of his way to ob- recently Japanese had also made use of it scure the real point at issue. He re at these people had already been admitted ferred to "the fing," which is always a cer- into the European paradise on earth, he tain attraction and a source of mental thought it was scarcely fair to debar them myopia, the protection afforded all our fel- from using the passage to the European low subjects, the justice meted out under paradise in heaven. The better class of the British constitution to all and sundry, Chinese who had made Hongkong their per- whether a woman named Young Choy was ont and he even hinted at the glorious traditions | manent home had not a decent cemetery in of the past. If we assume the speaker to be, which to bury their dead, and the Chinese a Burke or a Pitt such language is all very | had no control in what were called Chinese cemeteries. Those-cemeteries were simply tracts of barren land set apart by the Govern ment for the burial of Chinese dead of any class. The Government reserved to itself the right of resuming the land and or dering the remains to be exhumed and buried anywhere else as the Governmen might from time to time be pleased to direct. been given a mandate to plead for the fol- Fancy the outcry there would be among the clits if the remains of their predecessors were subject to removal at the whim and caprice of some insignificant official in Government Department. I hat in itself should constitute a plea for the Chinese that they have a right of interment in the Colonial cemetery. As Mr. Ho Kom Tong very properly pointed out: "From his ese born and bred in this Colony of Hong- quiries, instances of cracker-firing in the Co kong. Still further to avoid the issue, re- louisl cemetery had been few and far between. Even granting, for the sake of argument, that it was a general practice, there was already in existence the necessary legal machinery to regulate it, in order to reduce to a minimum the so-called objectionable observances, according to the orthodox rituals of those be longing to the Buddhist persuasion." There is the whole matter in a nutshell. More over, it was stated by the action representative of the Chinese that the majority o Chinese and other citizens "belonged to no particular religious denomination "so that they could not likely injure the sentiment not Ho Sze. al ideas of those who did profess a certain living. As we have already said the resolution to exclude Chinese from the public cemetery is on a par with the Peak Reservation scheme, and we can only add that we are astonished that Mr Hooper should have been the one to father such unworthy progeny or that Dr. Fitzwilliams should have been found to act the part of the benign godparent. We trust, however, that the Governor-in-Council will veto the plan in the right woman or not (Laughter). and accord our Chinese fellow subjects the undoubted rights to which they are plainly

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. India, which left London on 12th ult. took, the following specie for Shanghai: -Bar Silver £47,000.

Signor Brambilla, the newly-appointed First Secretary to the Italian Legation in Peking, to say that it has any particular claim on has left London for Italy, and left t enoa on - 220d uit, for China to take up his duties,

> THE Admiralty appounce the appointment of Lieut. R. H. K. Hope to the King Alfred on the Bedford paying off, undated, and additions for 12 months' study of Japanese, to date May 15

MORRIS BON, the "general agent," who was accused of the larceny (by bailes) of \$500 belonging to one Dora Jackson, of Kowloop was found guilty at the Magistracy to-day. He was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

INSPECTOR Collett prosecuted a boatman and his wife in the Police Court, this morning, for stealing a quantity of firewood belonging to the dividuals have a certain brand of religion Shippard, at Quarry Bay. They were found guilty of unitable possession, and a fine of \$2 each was imposed.

Six months hard labour was the sentence passed on a coolis, Cheng Wai, for returning from banishment before his time, Accused was banished to Canton on the 31st March, 1907; his opinions so long as they do not conflict for five years. He was found roaming about the Colony yesterday.

> GENERAL Tasker H. Bliss, of the U.S. Philip pine Army, and A.D.C. paid an official visit to Government House this morning. Accompanying General Bliss, war Dr. Amos P. Wil der, U.S. Consul-General, who is shortly: to proceed home on leave.

THE China Squadron had hard lines in losing place in the recent battle practice, particularly as the margin of points was not a wide one. However, the squadron can console itself with its admitted all-round efficiency and the knowledge that modern gunnery began in it.

A SOMEWHAT serious fire broke out in the wood-drying rooms of the Green Island Cement works, at Hanghom, early this morning. The outbreak lasted several hours. The fire brigade was in attendance, and did good work. At about ted o'clock this morning the fire was entirely extinguished. The only in of the blaze is put down to the overheating of the wood. The damage is estimated at about \$1,000.

Two months bard labour and twenty-four strokes of the birch was the sentence passed by Mr. F. A. Hariland, le the Police Court, today, on a coolie, who was found guilty of street scatching. The complainant was a Miss R. Yowkey, residing at \$1, Sai Tau, and at about five o'clock yesterday afternoop, while on her way from Kowloon City, she was attacked by a man named Tsau Shang L'n, who snatched her gold watch and chain, which she was wearing: at the time, The thief was pursuad; four stone cutters joined in the chase, and recured the man, who returned the trinkets to Sergean Sim later, He pleaded ruilty 10 the charge and received the sessents attends stated

A QUESTION OF IDENTITY.

INTERESTING CASE AT SUFREME COURT.

A very interesting issue was tried before M Justice Gompens, in the Supreme Court, th morning, the matter to be decided being as t and the same person as Ho Sza. Mrs. Yuen denied that she was Mrs. Ho, and some amu ing statements followed.

In order to follow the case it is necessary briefly outline the alleged facts. Some tin ago about forty women brought actions agains the Tak Le Lung firm, and its alleged partners Lai Chi Chin and Lau Hing Pong. The plaintiff were successful and judgment was given in their favour, but this was soon reversed when, so .was stated, the claims were discovered to be gigantic fraud. Then Lai Chi Chin brought claims against the women to recover cost among them' being one named Ho Sra. warrant was issued for her arrest, and this wa executed somebody was arrested, but the woman arrested denies that she is Ho Sze and gives her name as Yuen A Choy.

In the present action, Mr. F. Paget Hott (of Mesers. Brutton and Hett) appeared for La Chi Chin. Mr. C. F. Dixon (from the office of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings) represented

Yuen A Choy. Mr. Dixon stated that an action was brought against one Ho Sze and a warrant was issued against her. As a matter of fact, he continued they went and arrested the wrong womanone Yuen A. Choy, who they alleged was one and the same person. The onus, continued Mr. Dixon, was on his friend, Mr. Hett, to: justify what he had done. He alleged that Yuen A Choy was the same person as Ho Sze. Therefore Le could not prove the negative and the onus was on his friend to do so.

Mr. Hett denied that the onus was upon him In the first place he was the defendant in th issue, and " Ho Sza" was the plaintiff.

Mr. Justice Comperiz-But she says she

faith while they remained amongst the Sze there was no further step to take. They were entitled to their money which was paid into Court, unless some evidence was adduced by the other side.

Mr. Dixon-If he (Mr. , Hett) justifies hi action he can take the money in Court, but no

Mr. Hett-It is quite clear, If Mr. Dixon does not adduce evidence in the negative, we are entitled to our money. The money has been paid into Court, and we don't care if she

-Mr. Justice Gompertz-But suppose there was no money in Court?

Mr. Hett said that if she were a pauper, or were in gael, the onus was still on her to prove that she was not Ho Sze. The warrant was issued by this Court for the arrest of some person. Someone was arrested, and if the warrant was inapplicable to her she should show that she was not the right person, or that the warrant was irregular. Until the plaintiff wont. into the box, neither she nor her solicitors ha any locus standi at all.

Mr. Dixon-This is not an action for false imprisonment. My friend thinks it is. Mr. Hett stated that it was possible Yuen A

Choy had a twin sister (Laughter.) It was probable-(laughter)-he added, An argument followed bitween the two solicitors as to who should open his case first,

Mr. Dixon argued that his friend should, Mr. Hett arguing otherwise. The judge found against the latter.

Mr. Hett then opened by recalling previous cases. He said that some time ago severs actions were brought by H. Sza against th Tak Li Lung firm, and two men (Lau Hin) Pong and Lai Chi Chip) were joined as alleged nariners. These actions (three in number) formed about forty other actions against the Tak Li Lung by widows and ladies, who lived in the Tak Li Lung house. Mr. Justice Wise at the time was not satisfied with the matter, but gave judgment against the firm All the actions were for money lent. To give colour to this story Lau Hing Pong was stated to have engineered this fraud, as all the women were concubines and amahs of the Tak Li Lung.

say, ascertained that Lai Chi Chin was a rich man, and when he found that the Tak Li Lung 6rm was in low water he engineered this fraud, by handing out promissory notes ad, lib. to all the women in the house. The actions by the woman followed and the women succeeded. Lai Chi Chio, who was made the defendant, appealed against the decision to the Full Court, and it was proved that the entries in the firm's books were untrue. For instance; there was an entry in the book regarding a loan from a certain pawashop; but when the pawnbroker was interviewed he denied any knowledge of a loan. His books showed nothing. Then the writer of the Tak Li Lung's books was discovered and be, besides ed in rubbing the books with tobacco. ash to to make them look like old books. (Laughter). A very ingenious fraud, (Laughter) Then the action against this woman Ho Sas began, ber arrest followed, and her denial that she was

that person. Evidence was then called.

Mrs. Lai Chi Chin, who appeared to be unwell, was called to the box. She was permitted to be scated during her evidence, She stated that she knew Yuen A Choy, having met her at Lau Hing l'ung's place mearly four yatrs ago,

Mr. Hett-Where is Lau Hing Pong's place -At 250, Queba's Road West.

Where did this woman (Yuen A Choy) live? -At 252, the sojoining house, which communicated with Lan Hing Pong's by a door from and give evidence It Xes was a sold

Did and say, where the I ved at the time ?-

Did you know her by the name of Ho Ste?

Were you surprised when she got into the witness bor and said she was Ho Sre?-I was, And after the actions you got execution gainst this woman? -- Yes.

Why was not execution levied at once?-Because she had absconded.

The witness then explained that when Yuan A Choy returned, she, her muther and an amah went to see her. Witness addressed the woman as Ho Sze Koo, and the latter asked what was wanted. Witness asked for Lam Hing Pong, and was told that he was not there. Mr. Hill the bailiff, who was also in the party, asked if plaintiff would pay the money. Pl intiff then denied she was Ho Sze Koo.

In cross-examination, witness said she knew Ho Sze for four years, but they were not inti mate friends.

Mrs. Violet Chan, who was attired in foreign attire, declared that she was a sister of the first witcess, and she swore that Yuen A Chry was no other than Ho Fra. Mr. J.-H. Gardiner, solicitor, who had acted

for Lai Chi Chin, said he felt sure that Yuen A Choy was the woman he had cross-examined during the recent cases.

Mr. Dixon-Do you remember the faces of all the people you have cross-examined during the last six months?

Mr. Gardiner-I would not say so.

Then how is it that during all the time that. bas elapsed you can identify this woman?-She has a distinct face.

What do you mean by a distinct face? Detcribe it.—She is puffy-eyed; she has a pleasant face, but I would not call her bautiful, (Laughter).

Her face "compressed" you? (Laughter)-

Mr, Dixon opened his case, by calling Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro, who pointed out it Court the real Ho Sze and denied that Yuen A Choy, who was scated pext to Ho fry, was any other person. He decied also that Your A Choy gave evidence in the Summary cases.

Yuen A Choy was also called. She swore Mr. Hett observed that if the lady was Ho that at no time was her name Ho Sze. She had no claim against Li Chi Chin and had no interest in the actions, although she was present during the trial. Her sister was an interested party. The witness then suffered a scathing cross-examination, but she came through all right. Her evidence, however, was given in a very unsatisfactory manner, the old lady "juggling" with all her replies, most of which were given in a half and half way.

His Honopr found that Yuen A Choy was not Ho Sze, and gave Judgment accordingly

THE DELIMITATION OF MACAO.

MASS MEETING IN CANTON.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 14th April. On the 11th, instant, another mass menting was held in the Cauton Assembly Hall in connection with the question of the delimitation of Macao, when there were present an exceptional ly large number of people of all classes. It needless to say that considerable discussion took place during the proceedings. The meet tions :- All classes of people are to unite together in petitioning H.E. Viceroy Chang and them to maintain strenously and to do their pimost for the protection of ferritorial rights in the Macao boundary question. The Cantonese officials in Pekingshould be well informed in detail with all necessary information relating to the question and be requested to render whatever | was doing him a kindness by presenting him services that may be required in co-operation with the Special Envoy in the negotiations with the Portuguese Government. Every in. | the poik it was the Indian's intention of getting dividual should be requested to gather what. him into trouble. About a week ago, he raid, ever forther information that may be of help to the Special Envoy in this connection and to submit same to the Society for the Protection of Territorial Rights and filed together for the purpose of conducting negotiations. All expenses now incurred on account of the present | place the pork in his cell. Then they would question will be defrayed by subscription which search his cell, and if the pork was found there will be duly collected.

Lau Hing Pong, Mr. Helt went on to At the conclusion of the meeting telegrams for a while. were at once despatched to H.E. Ko Yu Him and the Cautoness officials in Peking informing them of the proceedings.

> It is reported that H.E. Ko Yu Him will proceed to the South shortly to take up his duties in connection with the settlement of the question of the delimitation of Macao.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITIO Y

MARRIED TO GET A LIVING.

During the trial of an issue in the Supreme Court, this morning, a middle-aged Chinese woman, whose features were a minute before other things, said that forty lidies were engage | described as "distinct," puffy eyed," and "not beautiful," was called to the box. Solicitor-Are you a widow?

Wilness-Yes. How long ago did your husband die?-About

twenty years ago, You were married to him for a long time be-

fore his death?-Yas, After your first husband's death, weren't you married again?-Yes, There is nothing very strange in that. If one's husband dies, there is nothing wrong in getting another to support

Needless to semark everybody in Court smiled at the witness' coolness.

you and to give you food

SO HUM a coolie unemployed was, in the Police Count, to-day, sentenced to three months bard labour to receive twenty four I Tax body of the coolie, who fail into the tral yesterday, alternoon of the woman Kwok | Grat seen by a number of school boys of Cor Did the say what the claim against the Tak | See had but come in from Chaungchau Island! Bragel Road Central and the police walled A Line dies with less than the foil the with the ball of the body and the body and the ball of the bal

Telegrams.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

ASSAULT BY JUNKMEN.

PETROLEUM CO.'S BOAT ATTACKED. [From Our Own Correspondent.] Shameen, 15th April.

11.45 a.m.

An attack was made, on Monday, near Quinsan, by junkmen, on the motor launch of the Asiatic Petroleum

The launch, which was damaged.

managed to escape. The passengers were not seriously

ANTI-OPIUM CAMPAIGN:

MORE REGULATIONS.

[By courtesy of the " Sheung Po."]

Peking, 14th April. The Anti-Opium Commissioners, have submitted another set of ten regulations dealing with the probi-

bition of the opium habit. SHANGHAI SETTLEMENT EXTENSION.

FRESH APPLICATION.

[By courtery of the "Shoung Po."]

Peking, 14th April. The various Foreign Ministers in

Peking have again pressed their claim for an extension of the foreign settlement in Shanghai.

The Central Government is just as firm as ever in opposing it.

CONTRABAND IN VICTORIA GAOL.

WARDER CHARGED WITH SUPPLYING PRISONER WITH FOOD.

The charge against Kakha Singh, the warder of the Victoria gaol, for smuggling food into the gaol premises the other night was continued in the Police Court, this afternoon, when evidence was taken by Mr. J. H. Kemp. A coolie who is serving a term of five years for armed robbery, said that on the night of the 11th instant the defendant approached his cell, and threw two ing ultimately passed the following resolu. pieces of pork to him. Witness picked up the meat and throw it back at defend nt. - Again the latter returned the pork into witness' cell the Special Envoy H.E. Ko Yu Him urging and once more the witness got rid of it. A report to the Principal Warder followed and

> defendant was arrested. Mr. J. H. Gardiner (of Messrs, Brutton and Hett) who appeared for the defence, asked the witness whether he did not think the defendant with the pork. The witness made a long statement, the gist of which was that by giving him another warder (No. 191) asted witness (who was engaged in making shoes) to make him a belt. Witness was afraid to do so and with the intention of getting his nwn back" that warder deputed defendant to witness would have to suffer bread and water

> Mr. A. R. Craig, as tistant superintendent of the gaol, who prosecuted, asked the witness if it was not a fact that thirteen days ago warder No. 191 was removed from his gang for having tobacco in his possession. The reply was

At this stage the case was remanded till Monday. Bail in the sum of \$200 was granted.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY. COLLECTION OF FARES.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 14th April, For the 1st ten days of this moon, the amounts collected in fares by the Canton-Ham-

kow Railway were as follows:---6th 3,265 7th ... 35 / 600 000 000 000 000 3.584 P

Total \$15.520 The amount in fares realised during the same period was \$7,347.45; including \$974.50 freight on goods carried by the railway.

barbout the other day whilst carries a load on board the deamst. A thore I was the from a Chinese woman in Queen's Road Cent Covered yesterday alternoon The Corple was

Dr. Wilder Banquetted.

HONOURLD GULST OF CHINESE COMMERCIAL COMMUNITY.

A MEMORABLE EVENING

That Dr. Amos P. Wilder, the deservedly popular U. S. Consul-General in Hongkong, has done more than any of the American officials to cement the bonds of friendship between the Chinese commercial community of Hongkong and the United States, is demonstrated by the cordial feelings manifested at the memorable function at the Chinese Club last night when that Consular official was entertained at a Chinese banquet, o", the eve of his departure on home leave, by the leading compradores of the banking institutions and mercantile firms in Hongkong-both British and foreign-and the representatives of the important Aonge in Bonham Strand having large business connections with San Francisco the Californian coast, and the United States general. ly. When Mr. Wilder was first appointed to Hongkong three years ago, the Chinese still entertained a feeling of soreness towards the United States over the Asiatic Exclusion Bill. Thanks to the tacifulness of the new holder of the consular incumbincy, among other contributory factors, that sentiment of estrangement has been completely got over, and last night's function bespeaks a cordiality of feelings which Mr. Wilder will not fail to transmit to President Tast who is personally acquainted with the mejority of the hosts of the interesting. occasion. Among those present were; -Dr. A. P. Wilder, U.S. Consul General, Mr. Stuart Fuller, U.S. Vice-Consul-General, Messes, Lau Chu-pak (compradore, 'A. S. Watson & Co.; Ld.), Ho Fook (compradore, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.), Sin Tak-fin (Ewens and Harston). Ho Kom-torg, assistant compradore, Jardine, Matheson & Co.), Chau Siu-ki (manager, Yuen On and Shin On P. S. Cos., In Ku-yuen (compradore, International Banking Corporation) Lau Pun chiu (compradore, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank) Yung Hin-pong (compiadorei Chartered Bank of India, Austra'is and China), Mr. Ho Fook has certainly stated with power Leung Shiu-kong (compradore, Canadian Paci- the aspirations of your people. (Applause.) fic Railway Co.). Wong Kam-fuk (compradore, Dr. Wilder thanked Mr. Lau Chu Pak Hongkong and Kowloon What and Godown, and his other hosts for the kindness of Co, Ld) Choa 1 cep-chee (compradore, China | their farewell dinner on the eye of his Sugar Refining Co , Ld'). Ng Hon-ter (com- departure for home for a season. He said pradore, National Bank of China, Ld.), Chiu that he had enjoyed care opportunities for U-tin (the veteran merchant of California), meeting the Chinese of all classes and as he Leung Pui-chi, Ng Li-hing, Tam: T.z.kong, had said before, was enthusiastic over this Daand the leading Chinese merchants with tradal | tion, with reference to their future, He had connections, and branch establishments in ecjoyed personal relations with many of the

bar quet. The hall was to tofully decorated with flowers and bunting for the occasion. Numerous silk embroidered hangings of Chie while the furniture was of typical Chinese design in blackwood. The dragon flug and the Stats and Stripes were displayed in a prominent position.

Mr. Wilder was appropriately accorded the seat of honour to the right of the Chairman (Mr. Lau Chu-pak) on whose left sat Vice-Consul-General Fuller. -, Mr. bin Tak-fan occupied the seat next to Dr. Wilder, while Mr. | buting toward an undying influence among Ho Fook was accommodated in one to the liest of Mr. Fuller.

Full fustice was done to the excellent menu provided, which was served in true Chinese, fashion, with the indispensable silver-tipped chopsticks.

Loyal toasts to "The King" and "The President of the United States, having been submitted by Mr. Lau Chu-pak and Mr. Sin Takfan, respectively,

Mr. Ho Hook gave the toast to "THE EMPEROR OF CHINA,"

He said:-The next toast on the programme is that of the Emperor of China, and it is with the greatest pleasure tha I rise to propose it. Instead of wishing His Majesty, in the stereotyped phra. c, a long life of 10,000 years, let us hope that China will take her proper place it the political world during his reign,

The party drank the toast standing.

THE GUEST OF THE EVENING. The Chairman, in proposing the toast in honour of the guest of the evening, said:-Gentlemen,-As you are all aware, the occasion which calls us together here this evening is to pay our respects to a gentleman, as he deserves it, and to bid him farewell on the evo of his departure for home on a well-carned holiday. That gentleman is no other than the widely popular and highly-esteemed Consul-General for the U.S., Dr. Wilder. I am, exceedingly glad that, in the midst of his busy preparations, he has been able to find lessure to favour us with his genial company, thus affording | While the people are not as yet eager, as us an opportunity of giving vest to our own 'admiration for his many excellent qualities and to the appreciation of our compatriots of his many kind acts, both in his official capacity as the representative of a powerful nation and in his private capacity as a friend. . In customs a very close similarity; the Chinese know as well as their Western brothers, who descrees honour and respect and what to be grateful for. who have business connections with his

sourceful and as a private individual, he is i uncertainties of upheaval are too great to invite kind, honest, and charitable. Fortunate, in- the sympathy of foreigners. This is especially deed, is the country, which possesses a servant | so in China where the people accept whatever of his abilities. It need never fear that in his government they find, provided it is not too hands, its interests will suffer either politically harsh with them. China teaches the world or commercially. He is going away from os, number of things; its appeal to reason and connow, and may not come back again. We all, ference rather than to arms in time of quarre of course, sincerely regret that we shall very is most impressive. During my three years soon lose sight of his familiar figure moving Hongkong I have seen but one fight in the energetically amongst us, but, when we reflect streets, which was a mere transitory matter of that his absence from us means real happiness hair pulling. The Chinese people are full of to his own kith and kin, longing to embrace | capacity. Some have expressed wonder that him and possible promotion to a higher sphere | more of them have not excelled in science, in the official circle of his country, for medicine, etc. whereas the Japanese have some which, by his great talents, he is so well men of world prominence. I believe the exqualified, we would rather rejoice in the planation lies in the fact that they have success which is awaiting him than fegret not yet been given opportunity. As his departure from our midst. Gentlemen, have said, China has not yet an universal I call upon you all to cordially join me in | enthusiasm toward /the new learning. The drinking to his and the health of his family rulers have declared for it and have put up and wishing them long life and prosperity | modern school buildings, but unlike the We wish him "bon voyage" and may be, on Japanese they have not put themselves arrival, find his folks all in the best of health and his countrymen with outstretched hands, confessed he did know and was willing to learn. ready to welcome him to a higher soat of I note that in the Nanking school, with some Tak-fan on judiciary, Mr. Ng Hon-tsz on comhonour. (Applause.).

.The toast was pledged with considerable on-MR. WILDER ON THE CHINESE. When the applause had aubiided. De Wilder congratulated the Chairman on his able speech in English. He humorously tomarked that, had he to speak in Chinese as Mr. Lau Chu-pak had done in English, he would bring down the birds from the trees to listen to him. Continuing, he said:-It was a picity thing to see Chinese gentlemen, in Hongkong toasting the Chinese Emperor. One is upt to forget when we see you mingling with foreigners so much, that your first love is your own country, and that the mention of your covereign thrills you as the name of Lincoln an American, or the late good Queen, a son of Albion. We do not fail to note, however, that Mr. Ho Fook invites. you to contemplate China, not alone for what she has been, and certainly not wholly for what she is, but for what she may and will become. America. In all about seventy sat to the Chinese gentlemen of Hongkong, and simply confirmed an old truth that men are much alike wherever one finds them. Courtesy and kindness he had found on every side. He was glad to see that the University scheme nese design and finish adorned the walls, was going on; South China is on the eve of large things and certainly a modern university at this key port was one of the things to develop. Wealthy Chinese could build, no better monument than to put their money into this institution. Continuing, he saids. A man thinks nothing of going up into the cematery and spending a large sum on a tomb or building a temple; here they would be contri their people and their names would be gratefully remembered to a late generation. Edu cation is not everything but it is an open door to everything, whether in the way of material prosperity or of heart and mind culture. Chang Chih Tung understands this and never loses at opportunity to say that to learn is China's only hope. A university graduating Chicese of the finest culture would make them influential in Hongkong and in the government of the empire; one. has but to look over the names of the Chinese in high station to see that many of them are men trained on foreign lines. The Chinese live in their sons even more than foreigners; and if you want a son to do you credit is the highest way

you must give him the modern advantages

which foreigners have for the Chinese. The

beginning of the fund for the university

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in essence and admirable at many points in its governmental methods but elficiency, economy, prompiness, unselfishness and habits, it is true, the East differs from the | in administration have yet to be learned. Or-West in a great many ways, but in feelings, I der s heavon's first law; and from the fact tha think you will all admit, there is, if not an exact, returning Chinese often do not date to return to their villages without protection, forces one to think that in the interior the citizen is not properly safeguarded. While the Chicese In our distinguished guest, our compatitots cit ean will not endure extertion from his officials beyond a certain point, he must or should country have not only a fair-minded official to | demand that there be no extortion. Chinese deal with, but also a sympathetic friend, who | officials should be paid a fair salary and every is ready to assist, in any way he can. Who | phe who has business at a yamen should see knowing him well has not a good word to say the fee posted up and always, pay the same. in his praise? During the many years he has As it is, a. Chinese citizen dreads to have spent amongst us he has by his affability. business at a yamen. We all know that it is politeness and impartiality, won the goodwill i unjust to assail all Chinese officials, as many of and esteem of all those who have been brought | them are just men; it is the system that is at | of the gentlemen present had had the honour of into contact with him. To win the good-will fault. But as in the conduct of a railroad, meeting the President during his short solourn of one's fellow-creatures by purely personal there must first be a road bed and rails, so in lin the Colony en route to the Philippines. It merits is, I should may as great an achieve. Rovernment there must be order set up and gave them much pleasure in being the possesment in one's life as the acquirement of openness, promptness and honesty in ad- sors of such a present (Applenes.) same and honour by heroic decds. Particular ministration It Vs gratifying that the new ly in his own homeland, it is the gaining of the government, at Peking is quietly installed. I My. Ho Fook proposed the next toast. Lie people's good will that has made many great | Some have expressed wonder that in view | said; is the presence of a born orstor like mon greater. Our guest has that capability of the detects in the present government our distinguished guest I am at a loss as to A CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF T

in a teachable frame of mind. The Japanese 400 pupils, that there were 100 high grade expensive microscopes unpacked. There was no one who knew how to use them. The Japanese not only got the microscopes but gladly im ported teachers. The result is that they know as much about the microscopes now as the man who makes them. They could imagine how pleasant and broadening it was for an American-a nation segregated and thrown on each other for information-to mingle for three years with men of so many other nations and especially to come in contact with the Chinese people. It had made real to him the dictum of Confucius that all men within the four seas are brothers-or should be, and he trusted that the remaining years of his life would reflect more of this great truth. (Applause.) for the qualities of the Chinese -the wonderful capacity that characterized the people. Even in the remote interior where people are so poor awaiting but opportunity. The aucient prefudice against the Europeau-the fear that his coming somewhat meant an assault on parional illo-was broken down. The Chinese wish to do things themselves, but this is ambition rather than suspicion and fear. The early railroads and some other projects were constructed by foreigners exclusively and have proved successful. The Chinese hav jumped to the conand they learn their mistake at some expense to think that at last No. 1 of the Empire is a man who speaks English and has been abroad. Information from Paking is that Prince but of course no one can tell how potent the ultra-conservative interests upon the Prince Regent will be. So far from being a monarchy China is ruled by the people perhaps as no other country. There is so much to admire. about the industry, simple form of government, the friendliness of the people, and the reason ableness which is used to settle difficulty is preference to force, that it is not strange that observers are sometimes carried away and see no faults in your people. But of course the 50th anniversary of the founding of one of our end of civilization is to make the most of every Western cities. He said-" Mr. Toastmaster. man in the State and this has not been done in China. Even the coolies in the street are full of power which a general education would bring out. It is impressive to think that there | paused. Again : "Yes, fifty years ago to-day are inventors, poets, and captains of industry and leaders of thought hidden away in the throng of coolies. Carlyle said: "It is. tragedy when one man is shut out from his full development"; for that reason the four hundred millions of China are a call to every man who glories in the fullest possible attainment for men. He rejoiced in the pleasant relations between the United States and China. No country had sent so many educators among the Chinese. He wished to strength to stand the consequences afterwards. encourage the going to America by young men of good educational foundations, especiallythose trained in Queso's College, Diocesan School, etc. There is a hearty welcome for them. Americans are interested in such guests and the results of 40 years have shown that large futures await such young men on their return to China. Many of these before me are personally acquainted with Mr. Taft and know his kindly feeling and warm desire to continue the most frieadly relations. While the Chinese maised in their own colonies in the large cities in the United States have risen to some undesitable conditions in the smaller communities where there are a half a dozen or dezen Chinese, they conduct themselves with out reproach, they enjoy the confidence the bankers, the church people interest themselves in them, their children go to the public schools. This Colony has done a notable yet there is a contingent who have the fever service in teaching influential Chinese what and it will spread. Chias is a democracy good government should be. This is shown by

> of British methods., (Loud applause.) At the conclusion of his speech, which was closely followed with absorbing interest by the whom he is sent in order to properly falfil his entire party, Dr. Wilder sent to his office for [functions.--(Applause.) an antagraph photo of President Tait which he asked the chairman of the Chinese Club to accept for its members.

the fact that the Chinese like to live here-

Canton not only has officials trained Hongkong,

They take to the mainland ideas in governments

THE CLUB'S ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. Mr. Sin Tak-fan, on behalf of his Chinese friends, in a few well-chosen words, thanked Dr. Wilder for hin gift of President Taft's aufograph photo. In doing so he stated that most

TRIBUTS TO MR. FULLER. anvantaficial, he i it wall informed. I not and I with the revolutionists. They lorget that some position as a lish out of water. However, since I THE SECTION OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY OF THE SECTION OF THE PARTY OF T

propose the next toast, I am bound to say a lew words even at the kisk of making a laughing stock of mysell. We have all listened with great interest to Dr. Wilder's eloquent speech, and it is gratifying to learn that he agrees with Confocing that all within the four seas are or should be brothren. At the last conference at The Hague, China was ranked as a third class Power. Let us hope that, under the pole regency of Prince Chun, we may live to see her take a higher position. According to one of the Chinese books for beginners, nothing is impracticable in this world. Who could foretell five and twenty years, ago that Japan would become one of the most powerful nations in the world today. What Japan has achieved, I make bold to think that China can also achieve, she will only go the right way about it, and she will have a number of men with a sound English education like many of my friends at this board to advise ber, each one in his special expert sphere of asciulness-Mr. Law Chu-pak on sanitation, Mr. Sin mercial, and Chau Siu-ki on financial matters. (Applause.) I hope also that our distinguished guests will fond their services on the art of diplomacy (applause) for which China has carned a name for her crainness. While we are receiving the honour of Dr. Wilder's presence with us here this evening, we cannot very well leave his righthand man in the cold. There is no dauger of our doing that within the atmosphere of this room to-night. (Laughter.) I am down for the toast to Mr. Fuller whom I met for the first time when the biggest man of the United States, not only in power but also in size, passed through Hongkong on his way to Manila to open the Philippine Assembly, and was entertained by the learned doctor at Tung Tin-lau. From He had frequently expressed his admiration what little I have seen and heard of Mr. Fuller I have no hesitation in coming to the conclusion that he is a gentleman in the fullest acceptation of the word and is well disposed and unprogressive one has a seasp of capacity towards the Chinese. As Dr. Wilder has just informed us, Mr. Fuller had passed his examination as a full Consul with the highest possible number of marks, and I don't think we should allow this opportunity to pass without offering him our hearty congratulations. (Applause.) As a full-fledged official, in taking over charge of the Consulate-General for the United States, Mr. Fuller will not be the round man in the square clusion that they can do thesethings themselves | hole. He will be the right man in the right place. Mr. Fuller's acquaintance with us China is indeed going forward; it is impressive is inaugurated under the happiest auspices, and in asking you to drink to his health, I ask you also to pledge towards that mutual cooperation which will be of reciprocal advant-Chun is wise enough to consult with foreigners; | age to the country he so honourably represents, and the great empire of China with which America preserves such perfect and cordial amily. (Applause,) LATENT CAPACITY OF THE QUINESE.

Mr. Steart Fuller, U.S. V.ce-Consul-General, in responding, said :- In the presence of such eloquent speakers as we have already listened to, I must say that I feel fully as frightened as did the man who was asked to respond to a toast at a dinner given in colebration of the and fellow-citizens, -Fifty years, ago to-day the place where we now are was a howling wilderness." (Laughter.). Then he the place where we now are was a howling wilderness. As I said before, fifty years ago, the place where we now are was a howling wilderness and I wish to Heaven it was a howling wilderness to-day." (Renewed laughter. But I'. do not feel quite so badly as this. I am among friends. Mr. Ho Fook has told us that nothing is impossible. It has been said that all that is needed in an after-dinner speaker is the courage to begin and the physical am young and strong. It is certainly a great pleasure and I feel it a high compliment to receive at your hands the attention and interest. just expressed by our friend Mr. Ho Fook, and can assure you that such expressions, forming as they do an encouragement to one trying to do his duty, are appreciated. Your words of encouragement come at a most opportune time. I shall need help and consideration, It is no easy task even to attempt to carry on the work that my chief has so tactfully and ably conducted for the past three-years, "As Mr. Wilder has said, we have not been long among the Chinese, but even our short station here has impressed upon us the vast latent capacity of the Chipese people We have learced to respect them more as we know them botter. Their spirit of democracy appeals to us .. We have learned to know their keen business capacity and their high standards of commercial honesty. Gentlemen, can only assure you that I shall make every endeavour in my power to continue the pleasant relations that Mr. Wilder has so ably maintained, and endeavour in every way to merit the

but that capital increasingly reflects the influ- approval of the residents of the Colony. I look ence of the honesty, prompiness, and efficiency | to you, my friends among the Chinese community, for that co-operation and help which s Consul must always have from the people to

> A flashlight photo of the group was taken by Ah Fong, photographer, at the conclusion of the dinner.

THE MENU. The menu was printed in Roglish and Chinese, the lettering being "bronzed." 4 The monu was as follows :--Parewell Dinner

> Amne P. Wilder, Ph.D., American Consul General. Given by his Chicese Friends In Hongkong I Wednesday, with April 1900 Son Tung, 1st Vear, Intere and Moon, atth Day

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EQLDIER SERIOUSLY HURT: MARVELLOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

A case concerning the Indian regiment at Kowloon-to wit: the 13th Rajouts, was heard in the Police Court, this afternoon."

Ragnath Singh and Saspal Singh, sepoys were charged with maliciously wounding one Sawai Singh, in barracks, on the 14th ultimo. Mr. J. H. Gardiner (of the firm of Messrs.

Brutton and Bett) appeared for the defendants.

Inspector Langley, of the Water Police Station conducted the case on behalf of the police. Mr. Gardiner-In this case, your Worship, I don't think there is any evidence. It is only hearsay evidence. There was no eye-without

to the occurrence, and what evidence is to be called to-day will only be formal. Inspector Langley said that he would rather not call any witnesses to day, as the wounded. man was not expected to leave bospital for

another fortnight. Witnesses, however, were called, the first be ing Corpl. Kahn Singh, of the 13th Rejouts, He deposed that just before the occurrence, on the xith March, he lost a bayonet, having missed it from the arms rack in the room which he occupied. The injured man corupied the same room. Suspicion fell on no one. No-

body was accused of the theft. The Court-Had there been any quarrel between the injured man and the defendants?

When did you first hear of the stabbing?-The first defendant told me of the fight. When did he tell you?-At about 7.45 p.m.

on the 14th. Continuing, the witness said that in cousequence of a conversation between the defendants relative to the fight, which he had over heard, he took the second defendant in front of

the shubadar. in cross-examination, the witness said that when he saw the injured man he was bleeding

from the neck.

. When the injured man was taken to hospital we learn privately it was found that his windpipe had been cut. Food had to be given to him through tubes and most of the time be was brestoing from the throat, .. We are given to anderstand that the man is recovering, tho slowly; that the windpipe is healing and that

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Celery, Chinese-Tong Kan Choy Celery, English-Yeung Kan Choi Celary, White-Pak Young Kan Choi... Chillies, Dried-Con Lat Chiu Red-Hung Fa Green-Cheng Lat Chin Curry Staff, English-Ka Les Choi Lin Cucumbers-Chong Kwa Bitter Squash-Fu Kwa

Gloger, young-Sun Tas Keung . old-Lo Keung Horse Radish, Shanghal-Lik Kan ... & Indian Corn-Suk Malpiece Lettuce-Yeung Sang Choleach Water Chesnuts-Ma Tal Mandarin-Kwal Lum Ma Tal

Musk Melon Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho. Onlone, Bombay-Yeung Chung Tau ... Green-Sang Chung... Shal-Shoung Hol Chung Tan Japan-Yat Poop

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A Chinese coolie, name unknown, about thirty years of age, had a most adventurous time at an early bour this morning. .. As a matter of fact the man came very nearly losing his life.

At about 3.30 aim. the cooling gained admittance into the first floor of 65; Wing Lok Street premises occupied by a shopkeeper. Entrance was effected from an adjoining house, which is unoccupied. When the visit was paid the shopkeeper was in bed asleep, and the intruder lost no time in starting to work. . He collected a quantity of clothing from different parts of the house, which he made into a bundle, As the visitor was proparing to take his departure. he stubbed his toe against a stool, and things began to happen.

. The shopkeeper was, instantly aroused by the noise caused by the overturned; stool; and noticing a man in his room, sprang out of bed and gave chase. Still clinging to the bundle," the coolie attempted to make good his escape. He rushed to the verandah and, in his hurry to reach the waterspout to lower himself, down, he lost his hold wild dropped to the street. The distance was about twenty feet.

The coolie lay there stuoped for a while and finally was picked up by Sergeaut Cooper and removed to the Government Civil Hospital. The coolie did not sustain any serious injury so far as could be seen, but whether he is damaged internally remains to be seen.

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SHIPPING AND MAILS

MAILS DUE American (Nippon Mar x) 16th inst. Indian (Kumsang).22nd inst. German (Derfflinger) 22nd inst.

The P. & A. Co.'s s.s. Arabia which left Kobo on 13th inst, is due to arrive at this port on gand inst.

The E. & A. Co.'s s.s. Adenham left Sydney on 14th inst., vis Queensand ports, Port Darwin, Timor and Manila,

TRB WBATHER

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg Director of the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 15th at 11.30 -The barometer has fallen quickly in Japan, and risen rapidly over N. China, and the E. coast.

Sea yesterday, is this morning moving towards N.E. in the S. part of the Sea of Japan. An area of high pressure now occupies N

The depression which crossed the Yellow

China, and gradients are rather steep over S The wind will shift to the N.E. and blow

strongly in the Formosa Channel and along the northern shores of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at to a.m. to-day, 0,00 inches.

YORECAST DISTRICT.

r.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood, N.E. winds, strong; fair to squally with rain, 2.-Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, strong to a gale.

3.-South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, same as No. 1, "

4.-South coast of China between Hongkong and Halman, same as No. 1.

Ships Passed The Canal.

9th March - Aragonia, Benvorlich, China, (Aux.) Bombay Maru, Ernest Simons, Sfdney, Nyanza, Tencer. 12th March-Persia, Yang. Tere, Dencailon, Pera, Polymerien. 16th March-Benavon, Glesavon, Stlesta, (Ger.) Glenlocky, Kennebec. 19th March-Bulow, Benlarig, Glancus, Idomeneus, Prine Regent Luttpold, Tonkin, Myrmidon, Wakasa Marn, Sanuki Marn. 23rd March-Carnaryonshire. 26th March-Malla, Salasie, Scandia, Kintuck, Somall, Pakling, Yunnan. 30th March -Derflinger, Benarty, Hitrano Marn, 30th March-Canton, Oopack. and April-Agas Manila 27th Mar., 110h, marker & Vo. memnon, Headley, E. F. Ferdinand, Prinness Haiyang, Br. 8.8., 1,362, A. E. Hodgins, 14th Alice, Slavonia, Polyphemus, Moyune, Awa Maru, Spreswald, Suivia, Silesta (Ans.) and April-Constantia, 6th April-Wray Castle, Sado Maru, Nore, Patermo, Pathan, 13th April-Benclouch, Benlomond, Genturret, Print Ellel Briedrich, Prometheus, Salanie, Senegambia, Poons, Tournes, Westphalia, Theseus,

Arrivals at Home-oth March-Indrawadi.
12th March-Kowacki Maru, Luisque. 16th March-Astyanar, Benledi, Gleneurn, Peleus, Sydney, Sunda. 19th March-Polynesien. 52th March - Nyanga, Abih March - Prinn Regent Zulifold, Muncaster Castle, 30th March-Sanual Marn, Tencer, Lemenens, and April -Relifes, Malta, Salante, and April -Glesa. won bih Apri - Dencation Carnarvonthire. Zal Ling 13th April - Arugonia, Constanto. Spreadly Ava Mary Silitle, Mails.

Shipping.

Kageshime Maru, Jap. 8.5., 4,637, T. Arakawa, 14th. April, Bombay and Singapore 7th April, Gen -N. Y. K. Assaye, Br., s.s., 4,358, O. Jones, R.N.R., 15th

April Bombay 30th Mar. and Singapore tolh April, Mails and Gen .- P & O. S. N. Kueichow, Br. s.s., 1,315, G. Hooker, 15th

April,-Chefoo 6th April, and Weihaiwei 8th, Gen.-B. & S. Telemachus, Bt. s.s., 7,340, G. Edwards, 15th

April -Saigon 10th April, Rice and Gan. -Chinese: Glamorganshire, Br., s.s., 1,685, H. C. Norris, righ April,-Dalny and Shanghai rath

April, Gen .- J. M. & Co. Daifin Maru, Jap. s.s., 899, Y. Kaburaki, 15th April,-Swhtow 14th April, Gen .- O. S. K. Chine, Aust. s.s., 3,868, G. Berguglian, 15th April,-Trieste a7th Feb., Gen.-S., W. &

Wongkel, Ger. s.s., 1,119, W. Reber, 15th April, -Bangkole 6th April, Rice. -B. & S. Wakasa Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,884, N. Nielsen, 15th April, -Singapore 10th April, Gen. N. Y.

Silesis, Ger., s.s., 2,884, Von Hoff, 15th April, -Singapore 9th April, Gen.-H. A. L. Benavon, Br. s.s. 7,549, Thompson, 15th April, -London 4th Mar., and Singapore 9th

April, Gen.-G., L. & Co. Standard, Nor. s.s., 894. H. Büll, 15th April,-Canton 14th April, Gen .- Asgaard, Thoresen & Co.

Szechuen, Br. s.s., 7,144, J. V. Sidford, 14th April,-Canton 14th April, Gen.-B. & S. Landrat Scheiff, Ger. s.s., 1,012, A. Struwe, 15th April,-Canton 14th April, Gen .- S. & Co. Nanchang, Br. s.s., 1,011, G. I. Spink, 15th April,-Newchwang 8th April, Gen.-B. &

Clearances at the Harbour Office

Helios, for Haiphong Ischia, for Singapore. Hinlang, for Swatow. Kageskima Maru, for Shanghai, Glenfarg, for Hankow. Hanyang, for Chinkiang. Linza, for Shanghai, Szechuen, for Shanghai.

Departures	
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Hongbie; for Amoy. Tsiniau, for Swatow. Kowlson, for Chinking Shantung, for Hodgay. Jacob Diedericksen, for Swatow. Rageshima Maru, for Japan. Anhul, for Canton, Ischia, for Bombay Kumeric, for Seattle, Hinsang, for Shanghai Linan, for Shanghal. Seechuen, for Shanghai. Mandasch Maru, for Kuchinotzu. Hellos, for Haiphong.

Passengers arrived. Per China, from Singapore-216 Chinese. Per Silesia, from Singapore-173 Chinese: Per Telemachus, from Saigon-ing Chinese. Per Wakasa Maru, from Singapore for Hongkong-Mr. Chisholm, Mrs. Lane, Misses Wickers, Gove, Messrs. Hong How Chea, Goh Boey Sang, Aung Heon Gang and Goh Chok, Seng. For Kobe-Mr. and Mrs. Tsutsui, Miss Tatebayaski, Mrs. Higuchi, and Miss Konishi, For Yokohama-Mr. and Mrs. Lewers, Messri Go Khek Khian, Nutall, Honda, Yamasaki and

Passengers departed.

Taniyama.

Per Yawatz Maru, for Japan-Admiral Si Harry H., Rawson, Miss Rawson, Mr. N. Rawson, Sir Robert and Lady Lucas Tooth, Messrs. V. Lucas-Tooth, Dr. and Mrs. Rose, Messrs. R Gatehous, Beth Austin, Mrs. Sanders and child Miss Sanders, Mrs. Buckingham, Misses Buckingham (3), Mr. Buckingham, Mrs. Egbert, Messrs. Buckingbam, Mr. and Mrs. Paterson, Mr. Horne, Capt. Balderstone, Mr. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. and Miss Worsp, Mr. and Mrs. Bostock, Mrs. and Miss Vearso, Miss Carr, Mr. Y. R. Baxter Bruce, Misses Moto, Haru Rai, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes and child, Mesers, Noiss, Peake, Miss Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R H. Craig, Miss Craig, Mr. Isbikawa, Misses Toothy (2), Mr. lidzuns, Miss Kerr, and Mr Chas. J. Anderson.

Shipping Reports. Str. Kueichow, from Weihaiwel :- F

Str. Telemachus, from Snigon :- Light E'l winds and smooth sea; fog from Gap Rock into

VESSELS IN PORT

STRANGES. Amigo, Ger. s.s., 812, H. Frandsen, 12th April -Hongay and Hoihow toth April, Coal,-

Baudai Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,001, Miasaki, 13th April,-Kuratsu 5th April, Coal.-M. B. K. Catherine Apcar, Br. s.s., 1,730, G. F. Hudson, 9th April,-Calcutta 24th Mar., Penang and Singapore 3rd April, Gan .- D. S. &

Chibli, Br. s.s., 1,245, J. Warrack, 3rd April,-Hoihow and April, Gen.-B. & S. Chowle, Ger. s.s., 1,055, F. Schmetz, 7th April,

-Bangkok 29th Mar., Timber and Rice.-Daiya Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,735, K. Kabayashi, 7th April, Wakamatsu 31st Mar., Coal,-

Pausang, Br. s.s., 1,410, H. S. Malkin, 13th Mecao April,-Saigon 9th April, Gen,-J.

Germania, Ger. s.s., 1,714, C. Jurgensen, 7th Pakhol. April, Swatow. 6th April, Ballast Phullen B a.m 19.95 27 - ENE 3 Glenfarg, Br. s.s., 2,350, H. R. L. Holman, O. St. James. 22nd Mar.,-Shanghai 19th Mar., Gen,-

C. P. R. Co. Gloria, Am. s.s., 140, Reiges, 30th Mar.,- | Legaspl......... 6 a.m. 19,89 79 Manila 27th Mar., Iron, Barker & Co. April,-Swatow 13th April, Gen.-D., L.

Holstein, Ger. s.s., 985, A. Niejuhr, 4th April, -Weibaiwel 29th Mar., Salt. J. & Co. Kamor, Nor. s.s., 949, Muns, 8th April,-Halphong 5th April, Cement Stone. -S.

Kohsichang, Ger. s.s., 1,292, C. Rosiefsky, 11th April,-Bangkok 3rd April, Rice and Teak square. B. & S. Kumano Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,147, N. Mathieson, rsth April Yokohama ard April Gen Lockson, Ger. s.s. 1,020, W. Tsenbert, 8th April Bangkok soth Mar., Rice and

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Lothian, Br. s.s., 3,222, W. J. Lockhart, 16th Mar., -Singapore loth Mar., Gan. D. &

Nam Sang, Br. s.s., 2,591, P. M. B. Lake, 14th April.—Colcutta via Penang and Singapore Dunedin, Perth and Fremanile-Per Kumano 8th April, Gen.-J., M. & Co. Phranang, Ger. s.s., 1,021, Fr. von Mangelsdorff, 13th April, Bangkok 6th April,

Rice B. & S. Pitsanulok, Ger. s.s. 1,267, Reimers, 11th April.-Bangkok and Swatow toth April, Gen.-B. & S. Pongtong, Ger. s.s., 998, W. Boteführ, tath

April,-Bangkok 5th April, Rice and Meal. Quarta, Ger. s.s., 1,145, H. Madsen, 14th April, —Java via Macassar 5th April, Sugar and Gen.-J. C. J. L.

Rubi, Br. s.s., v,ott, R. W. Almond, 12th April, -Manila toth April, Gen. S. T. & Co. Sabine Rickmers, Dut, s.s., 996, Smith, 9th April,-Canton 8th April, Ballest .- A. P.

Siam, Br. s.s., 980, Bainns, 9th April,-Langkat and Singapore 1st April, Case Oil,-M

Geo. McBain. Signal, Ger. s.s., 940, G. Schlaikier, 14th April,-Singapore 7th April, Gen .- J. &

Stettin, Br. s.s., 1,346, C. Sangstor, 18th Mar., "Foochow_17th Mar., Kerosine.-Mr. Geo. McBain.: Tjiliwong, Dut. s.s., 3,06 r. N. van Wych Juricane, 6th April,-Moji 31st Mar., Coal.-

Triumph, Ger. s.s., 769, J. C. Hansen, 14th

April-Haiphong and Hoihow 13th April Pigs and Gen, -I. & Co. Y. Sontua, Am. B. . , 581, Garwuhen, 13th April, -from Manila, Sugar. - Yuen Sheng & Co

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	Kumsang	Calcuita	I., M. & Co	April 22
	Arabia	Kobe	P. & A. Co	April 22
	Minnosota Taiydan	Sydney	B.&S.	April 24
1	Movori Maru	Bombay	N. Y. K	April 27
-1	Manila	Sydney	M. & Co	April 30

	DUCK RETORNS.
	HONGKONG AND WHANPOA DOCKS.
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Correspondence for Europe, yla Siberia is forwarded from Hongkong by all vessels sailing for Shanghal.

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MARIE P. The May 2 at 1941 A.M.

A Mail will alose for :-Manila, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide

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Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Portland, Or,-Per Arabia, 29th April, 11 A.M. Shanghai-Per Linam, 29th April; 3 P.M. Singapore, Penang and Calcutta - Per

Jones, Dr. and Mrs. E. Morton Fooksang, 6th May, 13 A.M.

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April 14 at April 14 at Temperature

Pra. Mr. & Mrs. Burns Wilson, G. L.

HIS BRITANNIO MAJESTY'S BRIPS ON THE OHINA STATION.									
NAMR.	CLASS	TONS.	GUMS.	I,H,P,	CAPTAIN,	LABI REPORTED			
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	700		3,000	Commander G. T. K. Fuller				
Astraca	cruiser, and class	4,360	IO	7,000	Captain F. E. C. Ryan	Hongkong Shanghai			
Bedford	cruisor, 1st class	9,800	14	22,000	Oaptaln Fitzkerbert	Shanghai			
Bramble	I whom with book	710	6	900	Livionar Mob. R. O. B. Bridgeman	Shanghai			
Britomart	giver gunboat	710	6	900	Lieut, Commander F. B. Noble	Shanghal			
Cadmus	sloop	1,070	6	1,400	Commander H. L. P. Heard	Shanghai			
Chernb	water tank and tug	390	-	300	Master S. West	No. of the second secon			
Clio	sloop	1,070	0	1,400	Commander C. T. Borrett	Hongkong			
Fame	torpede boat destroyer	305	0	5,700	Lieut. Comman ler Thomas	Hongkong			
Flora	cruiser, and class	4,500	10	7,000	Captain Rowland Nugent	Orgising in Pacif			
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	2	4,000	Lieut-Commander J. Kiddle				
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275		4,000	LieutCommander Monroe	Hongkong			
Hawke	cruiser, and class	4,500	6	1 (100	Captain Wilkin, p.s.o.	Singapore			
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Kinsha	I salama amerikana		1 4 1	1,200	LientCommander T. J. S. Lyne	Shanghai			
Merila	surveying ship	1,070	1. 3 1	1,400	Commander F. H. Walter	Yangus. Hongkong			
Monmouth		9,800	14	22,000	Captain G. W. Smith	Shanghal			
Monthen	river gunboat			800	Liout, Commander O. O. Walcott	Hongkong			
Nightlogale	Calman markets	. 85		240	LieutCommander R. S. Roy	Yangtee			
Otter			5	6,300	Lieut. Commandar B. I. Guy, v.c.	Hongkong			
Robin.		85	3	240	LieutCommander J. White				
Sandpiper	The same of the sa		3	240	Lieut-Commander H. R. Tickell	West River			
Salpe	river gunboat	85	3	240	LieutCommande Alse Dixon	Yangtse			
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Thistle		710	0	900	LientCommander H. T. Attlay	Yengtee Aller			
Virago	torpedo boat detroyer	355	0	6,300	Commander Stev.nson	Hongkong			
Waterwitch	surveying ship		14	450	Lieut. Commander H. P. Donglas	Hongkong			
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Widgeon			7 3	800	Lieut-Com nander mo, F. Knox				
Woodcock		150	 	\$50	LieutCom ir. H. R.V. Cottroll-Dormer				
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FRENCH MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA STATION

NAME.	FLAG AND DESCRIPTION.	Toms. Gums. H.	P. COMMANDING OFFICERS.	LAST REPORTED AT
Alger	and class cruises	4,320 22 5,1 z8o 6	The state of the s	Shanghai
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Comète Fronde	gunboat	500 6 70 — 300 7		apt. L. Gervals	Salgon Salgon Salgon
Henri Rivière	river gunboat	70	138 00 L	eut, Marra des	Halphong
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SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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longkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	120,000	Stat	\$125	\$14,500,000 } \$250,000 } [\$1,0c6,234	₹ 6x x/8} \$26.024		Sgro London (87
ational Bank of China, Limited	99,925	. 72	26	\$2,500,000}	,510, 22 5	Sa (London ajó) for 1903		Sçı
anton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$232,757 } \$411,090 } (£185,000 }	none	\$14 for 1907	71 X	5187} sales
orth China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£15.	Ls	Tis. 150,000 { Tis. 303,747 } Tis. 118,277	Tls, 160,512	Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1907	51 %	Tls: 105
Inlon Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$5,000,000 £90,000 \$102,478 £129,695	\$2,506,011	[Final of \$15 making \$45 for 1906 and] [interim of \$30 for 1907	58 X	\$845 sellers
anguste Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$6a	\$1,000,000 } \$1,000,000 } \$199,032 }	\$591,763	S12 and bonus \$3 for 1906	7 %	5225 buyers
hina Fire Insurance Company, Limited		\$100	\$20	\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$418,648 \$13,802	\$375,34E	\$5 and bonus 5x for E907	71.72	\$104 sellers
longkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	Saço	\$50	\$1,418073	\$968,711	\$27 for 1907	81 %	\$320 buyers
hina and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$25 \$50	`\$25 \$50	\$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067 \$250,000	SI,OBS Nit:	32} for year ending 30.7.1908	41	\$35 buyers
longkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld	_	Sış	Sis	\$607,500 179,423	\$20,279	Final of \$11 making \$21 for 1908	81 %	\$29} buyers
ndo Ohlna Steam Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred)} Do. do. (Deferred)}		£5	£\$	{ £10,000 }		[6]- for 1907 on Preference shares only @] [6]- for 1907 on Preference shares only @] [6]- for 1907 on Preference shares only @]	5 1 %	Start buyers (Fart buyers (Fart buyers
Shanghai Tog and Lighter Company, Limited	200,000 } 2,000,000	Tis. 50	Tis. 50. £1	Tis, 95,000 {720,000} {100,000}		Second Interim of 1/- for a/c 1908	7 %	56,- buyers
Star " Ferry Company, Limited		Sto	Sra Ss.	Tis. 08,034		{\$1,00} for year ending jo.4.1908	E in %	
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	30,000	Tis, 50	Tis. 50	Tis. 481,479 Tis. 44,1 xx Tis. 81,000 Tis. 7,000	115. 2,315	Final of Tis. 12 making Tis, 24 for 1908	11 %	Tis. 45 sale:
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arak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	Sice Tin, se	\$100 Tis. 50	DODG OOG	Dr. \$135 8)3 Tis. 9,173	53 (c) 1897	101	Tis. 126) sa
Mikino. Shinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld	1,000,000	Ĺŧ	L	{ 175,000	£11,556	[Final of 1/6 (coupon No. 11) for year and-]	7 %	Tls, 18 buy
tub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	150,000	" Žī	18/10	£12,289	Dr £2,191			\$8
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.	18,000	\$25	\$25	.\$4 2,9 6	Dr. 57,421	\$1.75 t vear ending 31.12.06	010	\$12
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld.,		550	\$50	\$50,000 \$26,806	Sso,ton	Final of \$14 making \$34 for 1907		SSI anlos
Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Ld	50,000	550 l'is, 100	A	\$40,000 { \$97,19 } \$200,000 tils. 1,000,000	\$587,078		44 X	180 sales Tis. 84 sol
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld	1770	. 4		Tis. 697,257	Tis. 22 8:8	L' Bist October, 1908	6 %	Pls. 1653 s
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS				Tis, 125,000				Tis. 103} i
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld	50,123	Tis, 100 525 515	\$25 \$25	\$30,000	Dr. \$1,200	726 104 Anda Guarinia Agrirentar ver er er er	490	\$20 buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$548,975 \$13,9 '\$ \$250,000 213,172	26.475	Final of \$51 making \$7 for 1908	7 %	\$84 buyer \$97 sales
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$10	\$20	245 261 cone	\$278		7. X 5 X	30
Shanghal Land Investment Company, Limited	12,500	. 4	file. 50 \$50	Tls. 1,425,045 Tls. 313,000		Tis, 8 lor 1908	기 : 1	Tis. 118 s.
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Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dysing Company, Limited	125,000	\$10	Sto	\$20,000	\$9,555		2 4,15	Tis. 931 b
Leon-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.	8,000	[1s, 100		nona	Tls. 4. 20	Tis 4 for 19 8	184	Tis. 400 b
MISCELLAMEOUS. Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	B,604	12/6	12/6	£1,500		8 1/10 per share or 1907=\$1.037	10 %	Sio sales \$11.30 sa
China Borneo Company, Limited	\$0,000°	\$10		none	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	60 cents for year ended 28.2.06	E1 7	Is Ig soller
Dalry Farm Company, Limited	40,000	571	\$6_	\$10,000	S 54	8 \$1.30 for year ending 31.7.08	5 1 %	\$14} \$8.90 sell
Green Island Gement Company, Limited	12,000	\$to	\$10 \$10	\$5,000	\$25	I 75 Conts for 9 months about 31.13.07	8 %	S12 S24 sales
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	150 000	\$9,52 \$7,61	St and honus 20 cts, for year ending 29.2. Final of Stc per share making \$19 for 190	6. 91 X	\$19} \$170 selle \$24
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